

TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION November 5, 2013

On Tuesday, November 5, 2013, the Town of Fountain Hills will hold a Special Election, by mail ballot, to submit to the Fountain Hills qualified electors, the "Question" to seek approval of bonds for transportation and street upgrades in the principal amount not to exceed \$8,200,000. The estimated average tax rate for the proposed bond authorization is \$0.51 per \$100 of secondary assessed valuation.

Qualified electors, who were registered by October 7, 2013, will automatically receive a ballot by mail. There will be no designated polling locations in Fountain Hills on Election Day.

Only <u>one</u> informational pamphlet (containing the sample ballot) will be mailed around September 23, 2013, to each household in which a registered voter resides. *Please make it available to <u>all registered voters in the household.</u> Ballot language is on file in the Town Clerk's office and available on the Town's website: <u>www.fh.az.gov.</u>*

The Fountain Hills Town Hall and the three Maricopa County Recorder/Election Office locations (see locations above) are the designated locations for voter assistance with replacing ballots that have been lost, spoiled, destroyed or that were not received.

Voted mail ballots sealed in the signed postage prepaid affidavit envelopes should be returned to the Maricopa County Recorder/Election Office through the U.S. Postal Service, but must be returned to either:

• Fountain Hills Town Hall

16705 East Avenue of the Fountains, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

Regular Business Hours: 7 AM - 6 PM, Monday - Thursday/Election Day: 6 AM - 7 PM only

Maricopa County Recorder/Election Offices

111 South 3rd Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85003 510 South 3rd Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85003 222 East Javelina Drive, Mesa, AZ 85210

Regular Business Hours: 8 AM – 5 PM,

Monday - Friday/Election Day: 6 AM - 7 PM only

• To any other polling place within Maricopa County by 7 PM on Election Day.

Beginning October 14, 2013, voters who do not wish to return their voted ballot/signed postage prepaid affidavit through the U.S. Postal Service, may deposit their ballots in the sealed ballot box located at Town Hall (2nd floor Customer Service Area).

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, October 7, 2013

➤ Voter registration closes. Voter registration is conducted by the Maricopa County Elections Department. To be eligible to vote, a person must have resided within the Town limits for 29 days prior to the election and be eligible to register to vote as provided in Arizona Revised Statutes §16-121, as amended. The voter's registration application must be received by the Maricopa County Recorder/Elections Office prior to midnight of the 29th day preceding the date of the election. Registration forms are available at the Fountain Hills Town Hall, or the Maricopa County Recorder/Election offices.

Tuesday, October 8, 2013

Thursday, October 31, 2013

➤ Logic and Accuracy Test. Equipment used to record and tabulate votes will be tested at 2:00 p.m. at the Maricopa County Tabulation and Elections Center, 510 South 3rd Avenue, Phoenix, AZ (3rd Ave. & Lincoln). The public is welcome to attend.

Thursday, October 10, 2013

Ballots will be mailed to qualified electors.

Monday, October 14, 2013

- ➤ Informational Pamphlet (containing the sample ballot) will be available for public inspection at Town Hall and on the Town's website: www.fh.az.gov.
- ➤ Replacement Ballot Information. Qualified electors who have lost, spoiled, destroyed or who did not receive their mail ballots may request and vote a replacement ballot in person at:
 - Fountain Hills Town Hall, or
 - Maricopa County Recorder/Election Offices

Tuesday, November 5, 2013, Election Day

➤ Fountain Hills Town Hall and the Maricopa County Recorder/Election Offices will be open from 6 AM to 7 PM on Election Day.

If you have questions on voter registration status, please call the Town Clerk's office at 480-816-5100, or Maricopa County Elections at 602-506-1511.